GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5198
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GRANTS FOR SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether schools and colleges in rural areas has been provided grants for the development of playground and for purchase of sports materials during the years 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(b) if so, details of grants provided, school-wise, college-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether there is a proposal under consideration of the Government to wind up the Scheme;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the target fixed for providing grant under the Scheme during 2008-09 ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(DR.M.S.GILL)

(a) to (e) : The Centrally Sponsored Sports Infrastructure schemes including `Grants to Rural Schools for Purchase of Sports equipment and Development of Playfield` and `Promotion of Sports in Universities & Colleges` were transferred to State sector with effect from 1.4.2005. Only committed liabilities were being considered up to 31.3.2007 as per the relaxation given by the Planning Commission. No funds have been provided during 2007-2008, for meeting the committed liabilities under the erstwhile sports infrastructure schemes. The details of grants released towards committed liabilities to the schools situated in rural areas and colleges /universities (including rural areas) during 2006-2007 are given in the enclosed Annexure.